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- A CSX freight train that derailed during an ice storm in Molino, Florida, spilled 24,000 - 30,000 gallons of phosphoric acid into Fletcher Creek, which feeds into the Escambia River. – *Pensacola News Journal* (See item [4](#))
- Fazio Mechanical Services confirmed that attackers used a data connection with Target used for billing, project management, and contract submission to breach Target's systems and steal large amounts of customer payment information. – *Softpedia* (See item [9](#))
- A former portfolio manager for SAC Capital Advisors was found guilty of running the most lucrative insider trading scheme ever, using nonpublic information to make profits and avoid losses totaling \$275 million. – *Washington Post* (See item [10](#))
- The Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz, New York, temporarily closed in order to undergo a thorough cleaning and sanitizing of the resort, after hundreds of guests and employees were sickened by a virus. – *WABC 7 New York City* (See item [31](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *February 7, Associated Press* – (Pennsylvania; Maryland) **Ice storm's wake leaves customers in the dark.** Utility crews worked February 7 to restore power to more than 320,000 customers in Pennsylvania and roughly 30,000 customers in Maryland that remained without service after an ice storm downed power lines and trees February 5.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/ice-storms-wake-leaves-customers-in-the-dark>
2. *February 6, Salt Lake City Deseret News* – (Utah) **Energy company to pay fine for polluting Uintah County wetlands.** Gasco Energy agreed to pay \$110,000 and permanently shut down a natural gas well in Uintah County in response to violating the Clean Water Act after the well contaminated wetlands near the Green River, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced.
Source: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865595784/Energy-company-to-pay-fine-for-polluting-Uintah-County-wetlands.html>

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Chemical Industry Sector

3. *February 6, KMYT 41 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **One person injured in chemical spill at Pryor plant.** Pryor Chemical officials are investigating a chemical spill at its facility in Mayes County after a worker was injured by anhydrous ammonia February 6. Pryor Chemical did not evacuate the plant, but a nearby fertilizer company evacuated its facility after authorities warned that winds could blow the ammonia toward the plant.
Source: <http://www.fox23.com/mostpopular/story/One-person-injured-in-chemical-spill-at-Pryor/uqo8WJLR50mV6DSTfwl-tg.csp>
4. *February 6, Pensacola News Journal* – (Florida) **EPA cleaning up extensive acid spill in northern Escambia County.** The Florida State Department of Environmental Protection announced that a CSX freight train derailed during an ice storm in Molino January 28 and spilled between 24,000 and 30,000 gallons of phosphoric acid into Fletcher Creek, which feeds into the Escambia River. Crews removed the derailed cars and the acid was being contained and neutralized on site before being transported to a wastewater treatment plant for treatment.
Source: <http://www.pnj.com/article/20140206/NEWS01/140206011/EPA-cleaning-up-extensive-acid-spill-northern-Escambia-County>
5. *January 6, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **Solvay Specialty Polymers cited by US Labor Department's OSHA; fines of \$77,000 proposed.** Solvay Specialty Polymers was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for 12 safety violations, primarily for exposing workers at its Marietta, Ohio facility to chemical hazards from solvents used during manufacturing. Proposed fines totaled \$77,000.
Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=25566

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

6. *February 6, Beaver County Times* – (Pennsylvania) **NRC proposes fine for company that lost radioactive gauge.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission proposed a \$3,500 fine for Chambersburg-based Valley Quarries Inc., after a May 3, 2013 incident where a soil density gauge containing radioactive materials was lost after it fell from a truck belonging to the company. The gauge was found and reported by a citizen in West Virginia and recovered.

Source: http://www.timesonline.com/news/local_news/nrc-proposes-fine-for-company-that-lost-radioactive-gauge/article_f14ab4b6-2816-5439-bbf6-92689aa16e72.html

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

7. *February 6, Attleboro Sun Chronicle* – (Massachusetts) **Fire at Attleboro factory forces evacuation.** Firefighters responded and were on scene for about 2 hours at the Engineered Materials Solutions facility in Attleboro February 6 after a fire broke out in a dust collection system and caused about \$5,000 in damage.

Source: http://www.thesunchronicle.com/news/local_news/fire-at-attleboro-factory-forces-evacuation/article_c0476b68-8f46-11e3-a485-001a4bcf887a.html

8. *February 6, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Illinois) **Arlington Plating Co. faces \$155,430 in penalties for exposing workers to guarding, electrical and other hazards.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Arlington Plating Co. for 5 repeat and 20 serious safety violations at its Palatine facility. Proposed fines totaled \$155,430.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=25572

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

9. *February 7, Softpedia* – (National) **HVAC company makes statement on Target**

- data breach.** Fazio Mechanical Services confirmed that attackers used a data connection with Target used for billing, project management, and contract submission to breach Target's systems and steal large amounts of customer payment information. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/HVAC-Company-Makes-Statement-on-Target-Data-Breach-424941.shtml>
10. *February 6, Washington Post* – (New York) **SAC portfolio manager found guilty of insider trading.** A former portfolio manager for SAC Capital Advisors was found guilty February 6 of running the most lucrative insider trading scheme ever, using nonpublic information on pharmaceutical trials to make profits and avoid losses totaling \$275 million. Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/economy/sacs-martoma-found-guilty-of-insider-trading/2014/02/06/63e4d020-8f4d-11e3-b227-12a45d109e03_story.html
 11. *February 6, New York Times* – (New York) **Ex-brokerage executives charged with fraud.** The owner and two executives of the now-defunct WJB Capital Group were arrested February 6 and charged for allegedly running an investment fraud scheme that defrauded at least 15 investors of over \$11 million. Source: <http://dealbook.nytimes.com/2014/02/06/ex-brokerage-executives-charged-with-fraud/>
 12. *February 6, The Press of Atlantic City* – (New Jersey) **Alabama man admits role in mortgage scam involving Wildwoods properties, attempted murder.** An Alabama man pleaded guilty to fraud and money laundering charges for his role in a \$15 million fraud scheme involving properties in Wildwood Crest and North Wildwood, New Jersey. The man also pleaded guilty to attempting to murder a straw buyer who was part of the scheme. Source: http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/communities/lower_capemay/alabama-man-admits-role-in-mortgage-scam-involving-wildwoods-properties/article_c8756e1a-8f83-11e3-9b08-001a4bcf887a.html

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Transportation Systems Sector

13. *February 7, Reuters* – (National) **Tesoro replacing older crude railcars in its fleet - CEO.** Tesoro Corp. stated that the company has replaced 90 percent of older railcars in its crude-by-rail fleet with ones that meet the latest safety designs. The oil refiner's fleet will be complete by mid-2014 when the remaining 10 percent will be in compliance. Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/02/06/tesoro-crude-rail-idINL2N0LB0VK20140206>
14. *February 7, KMGH 7 Denver* – (Colorado) **Highway 67 still closed for train**

derailment in Sedalia, detour in place. Highway 67 near Sedalia was closed indefinitely February 6 after 17 BNSF Railway cars derailed and scattered broken rail parts. There were no reports of spills or injuries and detours were put in place while authorities continued to investigate the incident.

Source: <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/highway-67-still-closed-for-train-derailment-in-sedalia-detour-in-place>

15. *February 6, KPTV 12 Portland* – (Oregon) **20-vehicle crash shuts down snowy I-5 near Albany.** Wintery conditions in Albany, Oregon, caused a 20-vehicle crash that shut down a portion of southbound lanes on Interstate 5 for several hours before opening one lane. Oregon Department of Transportation officials advised motorists to stay off the roads if possible due to the weather.

Source: http://www.kptv.com/story/24653078/interstate-5-crash-20-cars?hpt=us_bn10

16. *February 6, Associated Press* – (National) **Lightning strike hits tower at airport, spurs FAA probe.** A potential vulnerability was exposed when lightning struck and injured an air traffic controller at the Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport in September 2013, prompting the Federal Aviation Administration to start examining lightning protection systems at its 440 air traffic control towers across the U.S.

Source: <http://www.theleafchronicle.com/viewart/20140206/NEWS01/302060050/Lightning-strike-hits-tower-at-airport-spurs-FAA-probe>

17. *February 6, WTSP 10 St. Petersburg* – (Florida) **3,000 pieces of mail stolen in Pasco County.** A man and a female companion were arrested February 4 for allegedly stealing 3,000 pieces of mail from 900 victims in Pasco County by digging through mailboxes in order to use the victim's information.

Source: http://www.wtsp.com/news/topstories/article/355939/250/Deputies-Pasco-man-stole-3000-pieces-of-mail-?hpt=ju_bn1

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Food and Agriculture Sector

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

18. *February 7, Stockton Record* – (California) **36,000 gallons of sewage spill into creek.** A blocked sewer line caused a backup that spilled 36,000 gallons of sewage into San Andreas Creek in Turner Park February 4, prompting authorities to place health hazard warning signs throughout the California park that advise people not to swim or play in the creek until further notice.

Source:

http://www.recordnet.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20140207/A_NEWS/402070322

19. *February 7, KRZK 106.3 FM Branson* – (Missouri) **Boil water order lifted for Venice on the Lake.** The Missouri Department of Natural Resources lifted a boil water notice February 7 that went into effect in January for Taney County Water, LLC, which serves the Venice on the Lake subdivision, after a loss in water pressure in the distribution system.

Source:

http://www.krzk.com/19089/boil_water_order_lifted_for_venice_on_the_lake.html

20. *February 6, WTVR 6 Richmond* – (Virginia) **Two cities, three counties temporarily lose access to main water supply.** Residents in two cities and three counties in and around Colonial Heights, Virginia, conserved water or relied on water reserves February 6 when the Appomattox River Water Authority shut down operations to repair a 4-inch break in an underground stainless steel shaft. Repairs were completed and water was restored several hours later.

Source: <http://wtvr.com/2014/02/06/two-cities-three-counties-temporarily-lose-access-to-main-water-supply/>

21. *February 6, Lancaster Intelligencer Journal/Lancaster New Era* – (Pennsylvania) **Emergency water supply available to Parkesburg area residents.** The Pennsylvania American Water Company assisted residents in Parkesburg February 7 who were without a water supply due to local power outages.

Source: http://lancasteronline.com/october/announcements/emergency-water-supply-available-to-parkesburg-area-residents/article_8e958f88-8f90-11e3-aaf5-0017a43b2370.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

22. *February 7, Wisconsin State Journal* – (Wisconsin) **UW Hospital patient may have exposed others to measles.** The University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison notified patients who were seen February 1 through February 3 after learning a patient may have exposed hundreds of other patients and visitors to measles. Lab results supported that the patient was infected with the virus that causes the disease.

Source: http://host.madison.com/wsj/news/local/health_med_fit/hospital-patient-may-have-exposed-others-to-measles/article_09aca4eb-4d0d-5d72-9f83-d01d76507681.html

23. *February 6, Salisbury Daily Times* – (Delaware; Pennsylvania) **Beebe Healthcare says 1,900 patients affected by security incident.** Beebe Healthcare terminated a Beebe Physician Network temporary contractor in Delaware after learning they had access to about 1,900 patients' personal information and had previously been arrested in connection with identity theft incidents in Pennsylvania. The organization notified the

patients and do not believe any information was removed or improperly accessed.

Source: <http://www.delmarvanow.com/article/20140206/NEWS/302060044>

24. *February 6, KXLT 47 Rochester* – (National) **OMC: No evidence data breach was initiated internally.** Officials at Olmstead Medical Center in Rochester verified a breach February 5 in which employee data was accessed without authorization. The medical center continues to investigate what specific data was illegally accessed, which may have included Federal W-2 statements.
Source: <http://www.myfox47.com/story/24657134/2014/02/06/omc-no-evidence-breach-of-data-was-initiated-internally>

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Government Facilities Sector

25. *February 7, Reuters* – (Minnesota) **30 children treated for carbon monoxide poisoning.** Authorities are investigating what prompted an evacuation of a Springfield Public Schools building in southern Minnesota and caused 30 elementary students to be treated at an area hospital for possible carbon monoxide poisoning. The school remained closed February 7.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/30-children-treated-for-carbon-monoxide-poisoning>
26. *February 7, Los Angeles Daily News* – (California) **Woman, 19, detained in L.A. Valley College shooting threat.** Los Angeles County police detained and charged a former student in connection with calling and threatening a shooting on the campus of L.A. Valley College which prompted an evacuation and cancellation of morning classes February 6.
Source: <http://www.dailynews.com/general-news/20140206/woman-19-detained-in-la-valley-college-shooting-threat>
27. *February 6, WNCN 17 Goldsboro* – (North Carolina) **5 buses vandalized at Harnett County school.** Five buses were found vandalized in the Harnett Primary School parking lot in Dunn February 6 causing pick up delays after vandals sprayed them with fire extinguishers or lit parts of the inside on fire.
Source: <http://www.wncn.com/story/24652593/5-buses-vandalized-at-harnett-county-school>

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

28. *February 7, Softpedia* – (International) **Cybercriminals hijack router DNS settings to lure users to fake banking websites.** Researchers at Poland's Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT Polska) identified an attack that uses vulnerabilities in home routers to redirect users to fake banking Web sites. The attack hijacks DNS settings and then redirects users to malicious Web sites that mimic legitimate banking sites.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Cybercriminals-Hijack-Router-DNS-Settings-to-Lure-Users-to-Fake-Banking-Websites-424920.shtml>
29. *February 7, Help Net Security* – (International) **Facebook bug prevents revocation of app permissions.** Developers at software vendor MyPermissions identified a vulnerability in Facebook's mobile app that can be exploited to make it impossible for users to revoke permissions given to Facebook apps. The vulnerability was reported to Facebook and a solution is being developed.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16331>

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Communications Sector

30. *February 6, Paxton Record* – (Illinois) **Conxxus phone outage may continue through Saturday.** Nearly 500 Conxxus customers in Paxton, Illinois, were without landline service starting February 4 due to a heavy snow storm that damaged the company's main and backup equipment. The utility worked to restore service by February 8.
Source: <http://www.paxtonrecord.net/news/technology/2014-02-06/conxxus-phone-outage-may-continue-through-saturday.html>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

31. *February 7, WABC 7 New York City* – (New York) **Virus temporarily closes Mohonk Mountain House.** The Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz closed February 7 and will reopen February 14 in order to undergo a thorough cleaning and sanitizing of the resort, after hundreds of guests and employees were sickened by a virus.
Source: http://abclocal.go.com/wabc/story?section=news/local/northern_suburbs&id=94

32. *February 7, Berkshire Eagle* – (Massachusetts) **Water pipe break closes Church Street in Lenox.** A water line break in Lenox flooded the basement of one commercial building with five feet of water, which later leaked into the basements of neighboring buildings February 6. Roadways in the area were closed to traffic for nearly 3 hours while crews responded to the scene.
Source: http://www.berkshireeagle.com/local/ci_25082152/water-pipe-break-closes-church-street-lenox
33. *February 6, Bristol Press* – (Connecticut) **Extensive water damage after Gaylord Towers fire.** Thirty-four families were displaced after a minor fire broke out at the Gaylord Towers senior housing complex in Bristol February 6 and triggered the building's sprinkler system, which caused extensive water damage to the structure.
Source:
<http://bristolpress.com/articles/2014/02/06/news/doc52f44c8365bc5362664096.txt>
34. *February 6, KYW 3 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **30 displaced, firefighter injured in Bensalem apartment complex blaze.** Sixteen apartments were destroyed and 30 residents were displaced after a fire erupted at the Thunder Hollow Apartment Complex in Bensalem February 6.
Source: <http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2014/02/06/firefighters-battle-apartment-building-blaze-in-bensalem/>
35. *February 6, Long Island Newsday* – (New York) **DEC: Costco agrees to fine for selling banned insecticide.** The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation announced February 6 that Costco was cited \$60,000 for selling an insecticide product banned on Long Island to protect the aquifer that supplies the region's drinking water. The retailer also agreed to remove the product from its stores in Long Island and issue a recall notice to area-customers who purchased the product.
Source: <http://www.newsday.com/long-island/suffolk/dec-costco-agrees-to-fine-for-selling-banned-insecticide-1.6969625>
36. *February 5, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Man charged with arson in Seattle nightclub fire.** A Bellevue man was arrested and charged with first-degree arson February 1 after allegedly pouring gasoline on a carpeted stairwell at a Seattle nightclub and setting it on fire while nearly 750 patrons were inside December 31, 2013. The suspect was arrested while on his way to an airport after purchasing a one-way ticket to Turkey.
Source: <http://www.bellinghamherald.com/2014/02/05/3459305/man-charged-with-arson-in-seattle.html>

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